

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 7, between lines 18-24 of the specification with the following:

It is noted that, in principle, the first predetermined safety value 1 is one of the possible rotational speeds potentially selectable for the control unit 90. As such, this speed is a "normal" speed. However, as defined above, the control unit 90 selects the rotational speed in the normal mode NM without taking temperature control into account, whereas the control unit 90 does select the rotational speed in the first safety mode SF1-SM1 with a view to temperature control. Nevertheless, it may be that in the normal mode NM the rotational speed is equal to the first predetermined safety value 01.

Replace the paragraph on page 8, between lines 7-13 of the specification with the following:

Finally, it is noted that during normal operation, the

rotational speed is usually selected as high as possible, such that the first predetermined safety value 1 will normally be lower than (or equal to) the normal operating speed. In such case, a transition from the normal mode NM to the first safety mode ~~SF1~~SM1 will involve a reduction of speed. This scenario will typically apply in the case of reading a CD ROM. However, such is not necessarily always the case, so it may be that a transition from the normal mode NM to the first safety mode ~~SF1~~SM1 will involve an increase of speed.